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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fumio ABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Serial No.: 08/857,585

Examiner: Nadine Georgianna Norton

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For: HEATER AND CATALYTIC CONVERTER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2002, please undertake the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (Six Times Amended) An adsorbent structure comprising:  
a honeycomb structure having a periphery and two ends,  
including a plurality of passages that are defined by partition  
walls and extend in an axial direction between the ends; and